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[Supplementary to the Third Marshalled List]

#### Clause 201

#### LORD BETHELL

Page 168, line 18, at end insert –

"(ha) regulations under section (Power to make provision about access to information by researchers),"

#### Clause 91

## LORD ALLAN OF HALLAM LORD CLEMENT-JONES

As an amendment to Amendment 247A

#### At end insert -

- "(2B) Where OFCOM requires remote access under subsection (2A), they must—
  - (a) give the service provider reasonable notice specifying
    - (i) the access that they require,
    - (ii) the reasons for requiring remote access,
    - (iii) a date by which the access must be provided,
    - (iv) the manner in which the access must be provided,
    - (v) the duration of such access, and
    - (vi) the name of a senior manager at OFCOM responsible for appropriate use of the remote access capability;
  - (b) have regard to the rights of privacy of the users of the service;
  - (c) not require a provider to do anything that would result in the disclosure of information or documents in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege, or (in Scotland) to confidentiality of communications, could be maintained in legal proceedings;
  - (d) have regard to the confidentiality of information obtained from service providers, including by protecting such confidential information from disclosure to third parties."

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*Member's explanatory statement*This amendment would place some safeguards around OFCOM's use of their new power to access provider systems remotely.

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